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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.